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In re Application of	: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For: ABSORBENT COMPOSITE SHEET AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE SAME	: Examiner: Lydia Salvatore

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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